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A Romance of the Days When the Lord Redeemed the Children of Israel From the Bondage of Egypt

By Elizabeth Miller

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

"THE PHAROAH DREW NEAR."

IN midafternoon of the following day Kenekes awoke and made ready to take up his search again. He was weary, listless and sore, but his mission urged him as if death threatened him.

At sunset he was again upon the way, taking the level highway of the Wady Toouilat for a mile toward the west and turning south after that distance.

The road was good, and he ran with old time ease. At midnight he came upon the spot where the army had camped, but the Pharaoh had already moved against Israel. He had left his track. The great belt of disturbed earth wheeled to the south, and as far as Kenekes could see there was the same luminous veil of dust overhanging it that he had noted over the path of Israel.

In the early hour of the morning Kenekes emerged from a high walled valley with battlemented summits. Before him was the army encamped. Kenekes approached it, dropping with weariness, and after a time was passed through the lines and conducted to the headquarters of the king. About the royal pavilion in triple cordon paced the noble bodyguard of the Pharaoh.

Of one of these Kenekes asked that a personal attendant of the king be sent to him.

In a little while some one emerged from the Pharaoh's tent and came through the guard line to the messenger. It was Nechutes.

"Nechutes," Kenekes said in a strained voice, "thou and I are friends. Lead me to the king, I pray thee."

"To the king?" the cupbearer repeated doubtfully. "The king sleeps. Will thou interests go to wreck if thou bidst tell him?"

"I carry him a message," Kenekes explained. "Hand him a torch."

In the wavering light of the flambeau Nechutes read the address on the linen scroll.

"The king could not read by the night lights," he said after a little.

"Where is Har-hat?"

"In his tent yonder," pointing to a party colored pavilion.

"Let the unhappy king sleep, then, Nechutes. Far be it from me to bring him back to the memory of his sorrows. Lead me to thy shelter, if thou wilt."

With satisfaction in his manner, Nechutes conducted his guest into a comfortably furnished tent and showed him a mattress overlaid with sheeting of fine linen.

At the first glimmerings of the dawn the melody of many winded trumpets arose over the encampment of the Egyptians. Now the notes were near and clear, now afar and tremulous; again deep and sonorous, now full and rich, and yet again fine and sweet.

While the army broke its fast and prepared to move the king stood in the open space before his tent with his eyes on the east. The red sea lay there beyond the uplifted line of desert sand, and it was the birthplace of many mists and unpropitious signs.

Would the sun look upon the king through a veil or openly? Would he smile upon the purposes of the Pharaoh?

There were striations, watery and colorless, in the lower slopes of the morning sky, and these were taking on

the light of dawn without his lines. Long wind blown streaks crossed the zenith from east to west, and the setting stars were blurred. The moon had worn a narrowing circle in the night. Menepthah shook his head.

Suddenly some in the ranks of the royal guard exclaimed to a mate:

"Look! Look to the southeast!"

Menepthah turned his eyes in that direction, as though he had been commanded. There, above the spot where he had guessed the Israelites to be, a straight and mighty column of vapor extended up, up into the smoky blue of the sky. The tortuous shapes of the striations across the zenith indicated that there was great wind at that height, but the column did not move or change its form. It was further distinguished from the clouds over the dawn by a fine amber light upon it, deepening to gold in its shadows—so vivid the tint that steady contemplation was necessary to assure the beholders that it was not fire climbing in and out of the pillar's heart. Egypt's skies were rarely clouded and never by such a formation as this.

Menepthah turned his troubled eyes hurriedly toward the east. He must not miss the sunrise. At that moment, unheralded, the disk of the sun shot above the horizon as if blown from a crater of the underworld—blurred, milky white, without warmth.

He turned away and faced Nechutes, bending before him; behind the cupbearer a stately stranger—Kenekes.

At a sign from the king the messenger came forward, knelt and delivered the scroll.

"What is contained herein?"

Kenekes took it that the inquiry called for an answer.

"A warning, O king."

As if to delay the reading of it, the king dismissed Nechutes and signed Kenekes to arise. Then he turned the scroll over and over in his hands, inspecting it.

"Come," he exclaimed as if an idea had struck him, "do thou open it."

Kenekes took the scroll thrust toward him and ripped off the linen wrapping. Unrolling the writing he extended it to the king.

"Read it," was the next command.

"Mine eyes are dim of late," he added apologetically.

Kenekes obeyed, reading without emphasis or inflection, for he knew no expression was needed to convey the force of the message to the already intimidated king.

When Kenekes had finished, Menepthah was standing very close to him, as if assured of shelter in the heroic shadow of the tall young messenger. The color had receded from the monarch's face, and his eyes had widened till the white was visible all around the iris.

"Not enough that mine enemies menace me, but mine own must stab me in my straits. Not even is the identity of mine assassin revealed, and there is none on whom I may call with safety and ask protection."

"Nay, nay, beloved of Ptah," Kenekes interrupted. "There be true men among thy courtiers."

"Not one not one whom I may trust," Menepthah declared hysterically.

"Here am I, then."

"Who art thou?" demanded the king.

"Kenekes, the son of Mentu, thy architect."

"It cannot be," the king declared, with suspicion in his eye. "He had but one son, and he must be dead with the firstborn."

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"Nay, I was in the land of Goshen the night of death, and the God of Israel spared me. Being of the house of Mentu, thou hast no fear of my steadfastness, O my sovereign?"

"Nay. Would that I might be as trustful of all my ministers. Alas, that a single traitor should lay the stain of unfaith upon all the court! Ah, who is mine enemy?"

The sentence, more exclamatory than questioning, seemed to the young man like a call upon him to voice his impeachments. The king, with his eyes upon the young man's countenance, caught the change of expression.

"Speak!" he cried violently. "Thou knowest! Thou knowest!"

A sudden ebullition of rage and vengeance sent a tingling current through the young man's veins. The moment had come. He faced the king fairly and made no search after ceremonious words. He spoke as he felt—intensely.

"Nay. It is thou who shalt tell me, O my king. I know thee, even as all Egypt knows thee. There is no power in thee for great evil, but, behold, to what depths of misery is Egypt sunk! Through thee? Aye, if we charge the month for the word the mind willed it to say. Have the gods afflicted thee with madness or have they given thee

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PERKINS OBJECTS

Man of Many Financial Connections Has a Tilt With Mr. Hughes.

MR. MORGAN'S BUSINESS

Demand For the Books of Morgan & Co. Brings Out an Objection on the Part of Mr. Perkins.

Sensational Testimony Produced Regarding Advances Made to Insurance Agents.

New York, Sept. 29.—Several sensational incidents developed at the session of the legislative committee on life insurance investigation Thursday. The first was when George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., objected to producing the books of his firm showing a certain transaction of that firm with New York Life. Mr. Perkins offered to present a copy of the entry in question from the books, but Mr. Hughes demanded the books after several refusals on the part of Mr. Perkins. The books will be produced later.

In the course of his testimony Mr. Perkins, asked concerning the difference in the state of "profits from securities" in the Massachusetts report of the company and of "net profits from securities" in the New York report, said:

"When we get national supervision we won't have these conflicts between the different states."

Mr. Perkins testified to a number of transactions in which he represented Morgan & Co. as seller and the New York Life Insurance company as purchaser.

Another sensation was sprung later in the day when Vice President Thos. A. Buckner of the New York Life Insurance company detailed the advances made to agents and which were carried in the report to the state superintendent of insurance as "commuting renewal premiums." It was brought out as a matter of fact that these advances were loans, but were not carried as such. Mr. Buckner testified that advances were made to agents sometimes as inducements to leave other companies and enter the employ of the New York Life.

A situation of conflict in Buffalo in 1901 between the Equitable and the New York Life was brought out, and in order to get agents of the Equitable away from that company, liberal advances and liberal contracts were made by the New York Life. Mr. Buckner testified that these advances to agents in the Buffalo branch of the New York Life in 1902 alone exceeded by \$48,000 the amount really earned by these agents. Later Mr. Buckner acknowledged this was most extravagant and said in 1903 the amount was cut down by half and by half the remaining amount in 1904.

A copy of a contract and a confidential letter to David H. Desbucker of Buffalo, one of the agents in question, showing the inducements held out for him to enter the employ of the New York Life was read.

While Mr. Perkins was on the stand during the afternoon there was somewhat of a clash between the witness and Mr. Hughes, the first of anything of this nature that has occurred since the committee began its sessions. It was when Mr. Perkins was testifying to the moneys in the "Nylie" fund of which he is trustee.

Mr. Perkins did not want it to appear on the records that the agents paid part of their salaries into the fund under contract, unless the words "and bonuses" appeared. He said to Mr. Hughes that he (Hughes) was trying to get away from something, and the counsel hotly retorted that he was not, and that if Mr. Perkins would answer his question much better progress would be made with the investigation.

Earlier in the day Henry R. Winthrop of the Equitable, while on the stand presented a statement of the transfers of the stock of the Equitable at the time of its change of management and the directorate. Most of the transfers Mr. Winthrop was able to explain, but some he was not. At the time of these transfers Mr. Winthrop was the holder of twenty-five shares. He thought the actual owner was Jas. H. Hyde, as he turned the checks for dividends over to Mr. Hyde.

Mr. Winthrop was again called to the stand just before adjournment, Mr. Buckner having given way, to explain a trustee account brought up earlier in the day. Mr. Winthrop presented a typewritten statement of the account and said the loans would be paid off in a few days and the collateral entered on one book of the company. Before Mr. Buckner retired, however, he was asked to produce a statement of the expenses of the Paris office, with a record of the real estate held there and the business that comes under that jurisdiction. Mr. Buckner had been questioned most of the afternoon on foreign business and its cost to the home office.

Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Report on yellow fever conditions to 6 p. m., Thursday: New cases, 23; total to date, 2,941; deaths, 4; total deaths, 384; new foci, 8; cases under treatment, 261; discharged, 2,296.

South Mend. Ind., Aug. 25.—The body of an unidentified man was taken from the river here.

FORGER'S BOLD GAME

Prominent New York Bank Victimized for \$300,000.

New York, Sept. 29.—The details of a scheme whereby a prominent local financial institution was recently victimized by a clever forger have just come out. The forger presented a bogus check bearing the name of a well-known stock exchange firm and received in return securities valued at about \$260,000.

The name of the institution is not disclosed, but it is believed to be a prominent national bank operating in the financial district.

Pearl & Co., stock brokers at 27 William street, recently negotiated a one-day loan for \$300,000 with this institution. On Wednesday a check for the amount of the loan, plus \$37.50 for the one day's interest, was presented at this bank by a stranger who received the security deposited by Pearl & Co. for their loan. The bank on which the brokers' check was drawn is one with which Pearl & Co. never had an account, so the forgery was not discovered until the check had passed through the clearing-house exchange, when it was promptly branded as fictitious. A private detective agency was called in and transfer of the securities was at once stopped. The detectives intimate that they have a clue to the identity of the forger, who is believed to have had one or more accomplices. It is believed that the forger had an intimate knowledge of Pearl & Co.'s affairs. The firm of Pearl & Co. consists of Dyer Pearl and E. A. Slayback. Mr. Pearl is now in Europe. The members of the firm own stock exchange seats, and their operations have been very extensive. The securities offered by Pearl & Co. for their loan and surrendered by the bank for a piece of worthless paper, include 1,000 shares United States Steel common; 1,000 shares Rock Island common; 1,000 shares Metropolitan Street railway; 700 shares Missouri Pacific; 200 shares North American company; 47 American Tobacco company 6 per cent bonds, and some Wabash debenture "B" bonds.

SHOCKING TEXAS TRAGEDY

Woman and Four Children Cruelly Murdered on a Rice Farm.

THREE PROPOSALS

Consulting Engineers of Panama Canal Will Pick Out the Best.

WILL VIEW THE SCENE

Careful Consideration Will Be Given on the Ground to the Propositions Facing the Board.

To Determine Whether Canal Shall Be at Sea Level, Lock System On Lock and Lake.

New York, Sept. 29.—The board of consulting engineers and several members of the Panama canal commission have sailed for Colon on the steamship Havana. Their purpose is to inspect the work already done on the canal and also its proposed route, in order to report to the commission the best kind of a canal to build. In the party were

THEODORE PERRY SHONTS.

T. P. Shonts, chairman of the commission, Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott, Colonel O. H. Ernst and B. M. Harrod, all of the canal commission. Speaking of the work to be accomplished by the present trip, Mr. Shonts said:

"Just how long the board of engineers will remain on the isthmus is a question I cannot answer. In theory the board has considered the three proposed plans for the building of the canal—the sea level canal, the lock canal and the lock and lake canal. They will give these plans careful consideration on the ground and then report. It does not follow, however, that the canal commission will be bound to follow their advice. If they give a unanimous report in favor of a certain kind of canal, it is probable that the commission will favor that form of canal as being the very best. If they give a majority and minority report it will rest entirely with the commission which one to accept or whether to reject both. The commission advises the president of its decision and he in turn notifies congress."

Sailing with the commissioners and the advisory board of engineers on the Havana were Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling; Senator Joseph H. Millard of Nebraska; Congressman Irving P. Wanger of Pennsylvania, and J. E. Markel, who was recently awarded the contract to furnish food to the canal employees.

Morgan Will Stay at Home.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 29.—Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama has written a letter to Chairman T. P. Shonts of the Panama canal commission, declining the invitation to accompany the commission to Panama. The senator thinks nothing will be accomplished by the trip.

MORE EVIDENCE

Aid Was Given Venezuelan Rebels by the Bermudez Company.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Bermudez Asphalt company's railroad transported revolutionary troops in Venezuela during the Matos rebellion in 1901, its steamer Viking carried revolutionary supplies and the company's acting superintendent on more than one occasion gave the revolutionists food and supplies. Testimony to this effect was given by John Perry, who was acting superintendent for the company in 1901, in the suit brought by the Venezuelan government to recover \$11,000,000 from the asphalt company because of the company's alleged participation in this revolution. Perry declared, however, that the revolutionary troops were transported only because similar transportation had been accorded the government troops; that the supplies and arms carried on the Viking were smuggled on board by individuals without the company's consent, and that his contribution of food and supplies to the revolutionists was entirely a personal act and was done to avoid the trouble a refusal would have caused. Perry said he had been appointed acting superintendent to succeed Superintendent Jeffs, who had been suspended for assisting the Matos element.

Boston Still Puzzled.

Boston, Sept. 29.—The situation in the suit-case murder mystery today is substantially the same as it was a week ago, when the gruesome find was made.

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6UEZ CANAL CLOSED

Destruction of a Dynamite Ship Suspends Navigation.

Port Said, Sept. 29.—The wreck of the British steamer Chatham in the Suez canal, with her cargo of ninety tons of dynamite and blasting gelatine was blown up by mines distributed around and inside her hull. These were fired by an electric current from Raselech, about five miles away. The

explosion was tremendous. The enormous displacement of water was visible from Raselech. The Chatham was sunk when a fire, which got beyond control, was about to reach the explosives in the hold.

A huge column of water, sand and the ship's wreckage was thrown 2,000 feet in the air and in falling destroyed 600 feet of the east bank of the canal. Divers immediately commenced removing the debris, which will close the canal for about four days.

PEOPLE ARE RESTLESS

Situation in Hungary Is Like a Powder Magazine.

Budapest, Sept. 29.—There is no abatement of the popular unrest. The socialists gathered again last night, this time in front of the Imperial club, but the police were more energetic than they were Wednesday night and dispersed the groups as soon as they formed, thus preventing disorder. A meeting of students passed off without incident. Reports from the provinces show increasing support for the coalition parties, but notwithstanding this there is a considerable element in Hungary outside the socialist ranks that continues to remain in opposition to the coalition. This element is encouraged by well authenticated reports from Austria of an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of the crown and that even the Austrian socialists are opposing the Hungarian movement because the coalition is opposed to universal suffrage in Hungary.

Life at Stake

Somewhere in the world life is at stake every minute of the day. Right at our own doors, perhaps, is going on a struggle as grim and fierce as any fight or flight on record. You hear the hoarse, guttural cough; see the ooze of blood which tells of the wounded lungs; mark the emaciated body and hectic cheeks, and know a life is at stake.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Geo. G. Graessle as a candidate for Mayor subject to the republican primary to be held Oct. 5.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. J. Durham as a candidate for Mayor subject to the republican primary, Oct. 5.

For Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Burkley as a candidate for city treasurer subject to the republican primary, Oct. 5.

We are authorized to announce the name of James H. Boake as a candidate or city treasurer subject to the republican primary, Oct. 5.

For City Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Everback as a candidate for City Clerk subject to the republican primary, Oct. 5.

For Councilman.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry P. Miller as a candidate for councilman-at-large, subject to the republican primary, Oct. 5.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank Brethauer as a candidate for councilman in the Fifth ward subject to the republican primary, Oct. 5.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Morton as a candidate for councilman in the Fourth ward subject to the republican primary, Oct. 5.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. Weaver as a candidate for councilman-at-large subject to the republican primary, Oct. 5.

We are authorized to announce the name of James DeGolyer as a candidate for councilman-at-large, subject to the republican primary, Oct. 5.

We are authorized to announce the name of August Cordes as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the republican primary, Oct. 5.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hal A. Love as a candidate for councilman-at-large subject to the republican primary, Oct. 5.

The reports of different city officers published in another column as a part of the city council proceedings contain matters of interest to the people. These reports do credit to the officers and besides speak well for the city.

I. M. NEELY, of Martinsville, has been appointed assistant adjutant general of the Indiana G. A. R. to succeed the late Col. I. N. Walker. The appointment was made by M. B. Tackett, department commander. Mr. Neely was a private in Co. C, 22nd Indiana.

A WASHINGTON City paper comments on the appointment of Harry Foster Bain as state geologist of Illinois paying him a high compliment. This paper says he is one of the best known and most practical scientists in the geological survey and was sought out by Illinois because of his success in developing the practical, commercial side of his work. He will draw the largest salary of any state geologist in the country except one.

Pleasant Evening.

At her home at Cortland Miss Hazel Pruden was hostess last evening to a number of Seymour friends. Music, games and refreshments contributed to a very delightful time to all present. The names of the guests were Misses Ruth Cole, Alma Massman, Addie Reynolds, Joe Hopewell, Nellie Blair, Beulah Mount and Kattie McLaughlin and Tip Ross, Fred Price, Clarence Adams, James Rumbley, Walter Droege, Roy Roegge and Charles Phelan, chaperoned by Mrs. H. S. Dell. Miss Pruden accompanied them home.

Polling Places.

The republican city committee has selected polling places for the republican primary to be held Thursday Oct. 5 as follows:

First Ward, City building.
Second " Opera house.
Third " Amos Krueger's residence.
Fourth " H. P. Miller's office.
Fifth " hose house.

Pickled pigs feet, peaches, new kraut graham flour at Teckemeyer's.

CITY COUNCIL.

Written Reports Submitted By Different City Officers.

The city council met in regular session last night. Mayor Graessle presided and all the councilmen but Cordes who was sick, were present. After the journal was read and approved the following business was transacted:

The special committee consisting of Brethauer, Robertson and Huber, appointed to look into the advisability of appointing a standing committee to have charge of the city park and the old city cemetery, reported recommending that such a committee, consisting of three members of the council, be created. Report approved.

The mayor stated that the bill of the clerk of the supreme court for alleged unpaid court costs which was referred last meeting had been investigated and the opinion prevailed that a part and probably all had been paid. The matter will be investigated further.

Mills, of the city building committee, reported that the bond and contract of Anton Massman had been approved. He also reported that the committee had let the contract for the new city building eight inch sewer to S. C. Shields at 47 cents per lineal foot.

According to the provisions of the new law requiring written reports to the council from all the city officers prior to any general city election reports were made by the mayor, clerk, treasurer, marshal, city attorney and board of health. The Mayor's report is as follows:

To the members of the city council, Gentlemen:

In compliance with the acts of the legislature of 1905 making it mandatory to have reports from all city officers prior to any general city election, I take pleasure in presenting to your honorable body my report covering the period required, together with the reports of the other departments and officers.

The mayor pursuant to law has been having regular meetings with the different committees and heads of departments, which meetings have been, in my opinion, productive of much good.

The clerk and treasurer have been making monthly reports, which have been audited carefully by the finance committee and after careful inspection have been approved by the mayor. A full report of these officers from January 1st, 1905, the date of their last report to this body, is hereby presented, as are also the reports of board of health, city attorney and marshal.

After a careful examination of these various reports I take pleasure in commending each and every one of the officers for the faithful manner in which they have performed their several duties. I also take this opportunity of thanking them and your honorable body for the earnest support given in the readjustment of affairs to fit the many exacting conditions of the new law.

In compliance with a new resolution passed by this body in June the mayor procured the necessary stationery for holding mayor's court and opened court on July 1st, 1905.

Up to Sept. 23rd, there have been nine cases tried for violation of city ordinances and 52 state cases, of the former all nine plead guilty to the offenses and the fines aggregated \$33, docket fees \$43, attorneys fees \$18, marshal's fees \$20 and witness fees \$4.40. Total \$104.60. The marshal's fees and attorneys fees were paid to the respective officers and the balance paid to the city treasurer and his receipt taken for the same.

Of the 52 state cases one case was acquitted, one dismissed upon motion of the prosecutor, 29 fined and settled for in full, 5 were staid and 16 were sent to jail in default of bond or bail. Fines collected on these cases \$162.00, docket fees \$137.50, attorneys fees \$137.50, marshal's fees \$27.50 and witness fees \$2.30. Total \$466.80. Total of all moneys collected \$571.40.

Recapitulation of the amounts due the city from mayors office.

Paid treasurer on city docket, fines \$32.00
Paid treasurer on city docket fees \$43.00
Paid treasurer on state docket, \$137.50
Total amount paid treasurer, \$212.50
Money in hands of mayor for fees not paid in full, \$20.00
Total \$232.50

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. G. GRAESSLE, Mayor.

The city treasurer's report was as follows:

MAYOR G. G. GRAESSLE—I herewith submit a report of the receipts and disbursements of the city of Seymour from Jan. 1, 1905 until Sept. 23, 1905:

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand Jan. 1st 1905, \$3,385.71
Current Tax Received, 16,839.95
Delinquent Tax Received, 1,285.09
Liquor License, 4,625.00
Miscellaneous License, 195.00
Docket Fees, 157.50
Fines, Ordinances violations and City Docket Fees, 65.10
Fees collected, 42.75
Miscellaneous Receipts, 89.50
Total, \$26,685.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Street Improvement, \$5,041.28
Salary, 3,211.64
Police, 875.50

Fire Department.....	583.03
Incidental Expense.....	653.52
Prisoners.....	90.35
Contagious Diseases.....	57.15
Light.....	3,100.82
Stationary and Printing.....	470.79
Public Buildings.....	55.50
Interest on Notes.....	440.67
Public Library.....	1,042.85
City Park.....	26.00
Interest on Refunding Bonds.....	312.50
Interest on East side Park Bonds.....	365.20
Contingent Expense.....	470.79
Rebate of Tax.....	107.97
Rebate of License.....	11.20
Note Redeemed.....	2,000.00
Water Rentals.....	2,694.94
Garbage.....	270.00

Total, 21,551.81
Sept. 23rd Bal. on hand, 5,133.79
General Fund, 3,894.26
Special fund, 1,239.53
Respect fully Submitted,
THOMAS J. CLARK, City Treasurer.

The report of Fred Everback, city clerk, verified the treasurer's report in every particular.

The city marshal, Lon Prewitt, made a report of all the state cases tried and all the cases arising from the violation of city ordinances. There were fifty-two state cases and of these 28 paid fines; 7 staid their fines; 10 went to jail because of inability to pay or stay fine; 5 were committed to jail; 1 was acquitted and 1 case was dismissed. For violations of city ordinances there were nine convictions.

City Attorney Kamman reported that since April 10 he had prosecuted nine cases for violations of city ordinances and all were convicted. His fees of \$18 were paid over to the city treasurer.

The board of health made a report showing that the health of the city during the summer months had been good, there being few cases of contagion. The sanitary inspectors made a thorough inspection of the city in June and their work greatly improved the sanitary condition of the city. The total expenditures of the health department since May 1 has been \$59.25.

All of these reports were approved and will be made a matter of record.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

E. O. Krueger, labor, \$4.00
Western Union messages, 3.53
W. Burkall, repair pumps, 9.00
W. Abernathy, labor, 16.20
N. Mitchell, hauling, 27.75
N. Lamb, " 18.00
Alex Goens, " 12.50
Claude Morton, " 2.50
Jno Owens, " 23.75
N. Rucker, " 25.75
Jas Baxter, " 13.50
Jas Owens, labor, 16.20
M. Herner, " 16.20
W. Aufenburg, " 16.20
W. Tharpe, " 16.20
Jno. Hair, St. Comr., 18.00
W. Hoferkau, signs, 1.50
Lon Prewitt, prisoners, 1.15
Mrs. A. Heuser, meals, 6.30

The marshal stated that there was a difference of opinion as to his right to collect a fee when prisoners arrested by him were arraigned and fined in the city court and he desired the opinion of the city attorney. The city attorney read a section of the new law which states that salaried officers are to turn all fees into the city treasury. He gave it as his opinion that the law does not warrant the marshal to collect a fee and read a letter from the attorney general to corroborate his opinion. He stated however that the law was conflicting and that lawyers hold different opinions. A letter from Judge Chipman, who was a member of the codification commission, was read. He holds that in state cases when the marshal acts in the capacity of constable he would be entitled to a fee. The council concluded that the question was one for the court to decide and therefore took no action.

The street commissioners report was read and filed.

Under the head of miscellaneous business several matters pertaining to street repair, cleaning some gutters and similar work were brought up and most of them were referred to the street commissioner.

Robinson presented a petition signed by numerous residents on north Ewing street for an arc light at intersection of Ewing and Ninth street. The petition was referred to the light committee.

Council adjourned at 9:10.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by W. F. Peter Drug Co., at 50c a bottle.

Promoted.

Prof L. L. Goen, who has been a teacher at the Indian reservation at White Earth, Minn., has received a deserved promotion at the hands of the government. His new position with Uncle Sam is at Genoa, Nebraska.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.—W. F. Peter Drug Co.

MERCURY

WORSE THAN THE DISEASE

The effects of Mercury and Potash are worse than the effects of Contagious Blood Poison, for which these minerals are generally used. They cannot cure the disease, and in addition set up a poison of their own, producing dyspepsia, by drying up the gastric juices, salivation, sores, mercurial rheumatism, and often necrosis of the bones.

Bowling Green, Ky., Mitchell House. Gentlemen:—For over four years I suffered greatly from a severe case of Contagious Blood Poison. I went to Hot Springs, staying there four months at a big expense. I then consulted physicians, who prescribed Mercury. Nothing did me any good, in fact the treatment proved more harmful than beneficial. This I continued to suffer for four years. I mentioned my case to a friend, who told me that S. S. S. had certainly cured him. I at once commenced its use, and in six months could find no trace of the disease whatever. This was about two years ago, and there has been no signs of return. D. M. SANDERS.

S. S. S. is a remedy made from roots, herbs and bark is the only known cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It thoroughly and permanently eradicates the poison from the blood so that no sign is ever seen of the disease in future. S. S. S. builds up instead of tearing down the system, as do Mercury and Potash, and when it has cured the disease every part of the body has been toned up by its purifying and tonic effects. S. S. S. also removes any effects of the mineral treatment from the blood. We offer a reward of \$10,000 for proof that a particle of Mercury, Potash or any other mineral, Home treatment book and any medical advice will be given without charge.

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PURELY VEGETABLE. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Prohibition Ticket.

The prohibitionists have nominated city candidates as follows:

For mayor, F. H. Hadley; for clerk, G. A. Bordon; for treasurer, Frank Kruhl; councilman at-large, Mort C. Black and M. F. Gerrish; Ward councilmen, 1st ward, Chas. A. Walters; 2nd ward, Alex. Love; 3rd ward, A. C. Fricke; 4th ward, C. R. Hoffman; 5th ward, Edward B. Bryan.

Their declaration of principles are as follows:

We the prohibitionists in convention assembled believe that political conditions warrant our soliciting the ballots of the good citizens of Seymour. We pledge that our candidates will if elected enforce all laws on the statute books without casting about to see whether or not such laws are popular. We submit the proposition that the two political parties which have been in power have for several administrations either been unwilling or unable to enforce the Nicholson law and have thereby created the necessity for a new party not entangled by the influence of the lawless element. We further pledge our candidates to foster and encourage all business interests of the municipality. We believe a public official should administer his office as a sacred trust for the benefit of the people and not with motives of personal political advancement and selfish interests and we therefore put ourselves on record as opposed to any increase of salaries of officials during their term of office. Our candidates if elected to give special attention to the conditions of city relating to public health by having streets, alleys and gutters better cleaned, weeds cut and general rules of cleanliness observed. We believe in more attention to public schools and advocate steps toward better school equipment. Withal we pledge as close economy in the administration of this city's affairs as is consistent with results to be attained for the best interests of the city.

Can You Eat.

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Company.

What's in McClure's.

The October McClure's is devoted peculiarly to American life and activities. Not a story in it, nor a special article, but concerns the real and immediate things that move this country at large. Pastor Charles Wagner, the French clergyman-author of "The Simple Life," writes of his visit at the White House, and with simple directness tells of the children and the household life of the President as he saw them. He writes an interesting and important estimate of President Roosevelt as a man.

"What Kansas Did to Standard Oil" concludes Miss Tarbell's story of the oil war in Kansas, and tells excitingly of how the Kansans rushed in and won.

"Pioneer Transportation in America" is the truthful romance of traffic, an absorbingly interesting story full of curious information.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents.—W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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By order of the committee,
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Goes to Evansville.

Louis Ackerman, of Seymour, passed through Bedford Wednesday enroute to Evansville, where he has an appointment as pastor of a German M. E. church. Mr. Ackerman is a graduate of the Wallace college at Bera, Ohio, and is well known here—Bedford Mail.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala. writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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AN INVESTIGATION

Is Being Made of Notorious "Baby Farms" at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, September 29.—Judge Stubbs of the Indianapolis juvenile court, who is an expert of national reputation on the matter of dealing with youthful prisoners, says there should be a state law to prevent the "baby farming" that is going on here. He has found that one agent of a "baby farm" placed a helpless and unfortunate infant of 1 1/2 years than 12 weeks old with a family of beggars where it would doubtless have been reared as a beggar. He took the child away and gave it to a charitable organization, but of course it is impossible for him to get to all cases. An investigation is now being conducted to learn just how far the "baby farming" has gone. It is said that there are four or five such institutions here. Unwelcome babies are left to the mercy of the agents of the places, who receive \$3 to \$5 for getting them homes. Judge Stubbs will probably have something to say about the matter at the next session of the legislature.

The auditing committee of the United Mine Workers of America arrived here today to begin the quarterly investigation of the accounts of President Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer Wilson and Vice President Lewis.

About two weeks will be required for the work, for there is a vast amount of business connected with the largest labor organization in the world. The result will be awaited with unusual interest owing to the rumors that the operators are preparing for a general shut-down next spring and that the miners are getting ready for another big strike in the anthracite fields. It has been reported frequently during the last few months that the miners' national organization had a million dollar defense fund to start with, but the reports are probably exaggerations, as the last quarterly report showed that the organization had on deposit about \$375,000. The expenses in the interim are heavy, as about 90,000 men are out of work, so it is not likely that the miners have more than half a million in their national treasury to start with.

After an all-day conference with J. Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury department, the Harrison monument commission decided to abandon its plans to erect the monument in honor of the late ex-president in front of the new federal building. Taylor objected to the design for a large pedestal presented by the commission and finally stated that he would only consent to a small square base that would not mar the beauty of the new building. This was objectionable to the commission, and its president, John B. Elam, announced that another site will be selected. He said the monument will probably be located in University park, where Mr. Harrison made many famous speeches during his presidential campaigns.

The celebration of Rosh Hoshana, the Jewish new year, will begin this evening at 6 o'clock and continue until 6 Sunday evening. The celebrations will mark the advent of the 5666th year, according to the Jewish calendar. Religious services will be held and gifts exchanged by the members of that faith. Rosh Hoshana is a day of solemn reflection for the Hebrew. The observer is called upon to consider his past conduct and his future career. For this reason the holiday has come to be known as the Day of Judgment. Merry-making is abandoned for the time and serious thought and contemplation on life and religion are engaged in.

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WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



Miss Frankie Orser Miss Pearl Ackers

All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the wheel of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warrenton Street, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

An Improvement Association. The Improvement Association of Readville, Mass., has given special attention to the removal of waste paper. An educational campaign was made to induce the burning of all waste paper. For the benefit of persons who would not do this a receptacle for waste was provided. Those who will not burn their waste paper and will not put it in the receptacle are followed up by a handcart. The results have been very gratifying.

A Flower Growing Movement. The Cheyenne (Wyo.) Improvement society has instituted a flower growing movement among the children of the town. At the first distribution of seeds 4,800 packages were required.

A NEW DEATH TEST. A new death test consists in injecting a solution of fluorescein deep into the tissues. If circulation exists the skin and mucous membranes become very yellow, and the eyes assume the color of emeralds. If the circulation has ceased none of these results occur. The discoverer proposes that at least two hours before bodies are placed in coffins such an injection with fluorescein be made. If life is not yet extinct the injection does not harm, and the coloring disappears.

Surgical Outfit For Street Cars. Urged by the medical profession, the Cleveland Electric Railway company is about to equip its street cars with emergency surgical outfits, to include only those things which can be readily and efficiently handled by the laymen. A movement is also on foot to equip automobiles with such outfits.

Dividends on Dark Diamonds

Coal bought now will increase in value very soon. The price of coal always goes up when cold weather approaches and this year it will likely advance more than usual owing to the threatened strike of miners.

Recent dispatches from the coal regions published in the newspapers, ought to convince everyone that they had best be ordering their winter supply of fuel.

We are still selling Raymond City soft coal for only \$3.50 per ton, delivered at your house or place of business. This sale will not last much longer.

If you want to be on the "ground floor" and not be "caught napping," give us your orders to fill your coal bins with enough Raymond City coal to last you until next spring.

The Harvard Piano

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Of those qualities which appeal strongest to discriminating people

BE exclusive and you'll soon acquire the reputation on "knowing a bit."
DON'T wear what everybody else wears.
TO avoid sameness, see our exclusive patterns, have them made up into garments our way and to your liking and you will have an honest pride in being termed a well dressed man

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We were never better prepared than now to show a perfect line of first class Youths' and Boys' Suits made by the best manufacturers in the country.

Youths' Suits 4.50 to 15.00
Boys' Suits 2.00 to 6.50
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The mosquito's dread drives away mosquitoes, gnats and flies.

Insects Do Not Like It.

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School Shoes

Do you have trouble keeping the children shod?
If so it is evident you have not tried the **Security School Shoe**. It is claimed for this shoe it has the largest sale of any school shoe in America. We believe it to be the best—we warrant it to be the best and when parents whose children have worn the shoe tell us it is the best, further evidence is unnecessary and there is nothing more to say.

ROSS' FOR SHOES.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
CHICAGO, Ill., September 29, 1905.
Generally fair north portion, probably showers south portion tonight and Saturday.

For Sale.
Six room cottage. Fine location. Excellent repair. E. C. BOLLINGER. s30d

See J. C. Hill for coal. d1f

New sorghum at the Model.
New Lynn Barber Shop for a good shave or hair cut. c20d

Fresh oysters, hamburg sandwiches, fried chicken, fresh fish at Eacret's restaurant. s30d

PERSONAL

Mrs. Dr. Carter spent yesterday in Indianapolis.
J. H. Kammann went to Brownstown this forenoon.
Dr. N. G. Smith was a passenger west this morning.
Louis Richards, of Columbus, was in the city this morning.
Arthur Wayman was up from Brownstown this morning.
August Cordes is confined to his home on account of sickness.
Attorney C. H. Rutherford made a business trip to Shoals today.
Mrs. Ed. Reed spent yesterday in Indianapolis the guest of friends.
C. H. Rutherford made a business trip to North Vernon last evening.
J. H. Shea and T. M. Honan transacted business at Brownstown today.
Mrs. J. E. Payne returned this morning to her home at Brownstown.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flomerfelt accompanied his mother to her home at Cincinnati today.
Miss Flossie Scott, of Indianapolis was the guest in the family of J. H. Matlock last evening.
Misses Addie Reynolds, Joy Hopewell and Ruth Cole attended the Crothersville Fair today.
Miss Flossie Cunningham, of Brownstown, and Miss Cleona Seuk went to the Crothersville fair today.
Mrs. G. W. Cinders and daughters, who were visiting John Lockmund and wife returned to Oakland City today.
Mrs. Laura Hessler went to Terre Haute today to spend a short time with her husband who is employed there.
Mrs. Ernest Mattox came here from Terre Haute last evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meseke.
Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Goodloe came up from Crothersville this morning to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Billings.
Miss Amelia Schepman, who has been here from Indianapolis visiting her parents went to Louisville this morning to visit relatives.
Dr. D. J. Cummings and wife, of Elwing, returned last evening from Iowa, where they went to attend the funeral of a relative.
Mrs. F. M. Blair and daughter, Nellie, returned yesterday afternoon from a visit at Shelbyville and were accompanied home by Mrs. Blair's sister.
George Meyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Laupus, Mrs. H. S. Dell, C. E. Wood, W. P. Masters, Mark Williams and A. N. Menden were among those who went to the Crothersville Fair today.

WANT ADVERTISING

No, it's not a new family living just across the street—it's just a "Want ad's worth" of new lodgers.

FOR RENT.—Store room. Enquire 111 South Chestnut Street. ds30

FOR SALE.—Pigs of all sizes and stock hogs. CHAS. H. ABELL. s30d

Tonight.

"Wife in Name Only" appearing at Opera House tonight is a delightful love story, beautifully told, a marvel of power, wisdom and brilliancy, and still containing an abundance of wit and humor. It is produced by a company of exceptionally clever artists, headed by the romantic young actor, Garland Gaden and the popular comedienne Miss Laura Lorraine in her latest selection of popular melodies.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Frank Miller entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening at her home east of Seymour, the guests of honor being Miss Florence Miller, of Shelbyville, Ill., and Dr. Luella Miller Schneck, of Indianapolis. The evening was pleasantly spent by all present, among whom were Mrs. H. P. Miller, Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Bush of Seymour.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Will Preach Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Allen, the new pastor of the M. E. church has changed his plans and will be here next Sunday. He will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The church is pleased to know that he will begin his work here so soon.

Notice.

The Ideal dry goods store will be closed Saturday, Sept. 30, until 6 p. m. on account of Jewish holiday. wafri

Mallaga grapes, Concord grapes, and California plums at the Model grocery.

After two months visit with relatives Mrs. Thos. E. Sanders returned today to her home at Nashville, Tenn. She was accompanied by Harrell B. son of Curtis M. Robertson who goes to enter Nashville University, Peabody College. This school is now one of the best in the south, and with the endowment it has lately received will be one of the great institutions of the country.

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Lecture Course.

On Thursday evening October 5th, will be given the first of the series in the Citizens Lecture and Entertainment Course to be held under the auspices, and in the Central Christian Church. These entertainments under the management of the Slayton Lyceum Bureau are worthy of most liberal patronage as they are the most high class and refined to be secured.
The first of the series will be the Empyrean Entertainers, William Wellington Norton, basso and violinist, Jeannette Kling reader and monologist and Marie Ludwig, harpist and pianiste. They present a novel and most pleasing program, all numbers being excellent. In November John R. Clark will deliver one of his bright and successful lectures. In December the five members of the Lyric Glee Club will be here with a fine concert. The last number will be in January when Wallace Bruce Armsbary, reader and humorist will entertain. Tickets are on sale for the season's entertainments and should be purchased now.

MARRIED

COX-LOVE

At 8:00 o'clock last evening Mr. Voss Cox and Miss Cora E. Love were united in marriage in the home which they have nicely furnished on West Fifth st. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Austin B. Conrad in the presence of only the immediate relatives of both parties. After the wedding ceremony refreshments were served and the evening pleasantly spent.
Both are highly respected and popular young people of the city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie J. Love, of North Ewing street and has a large circle of friends in the city. The groom is one of Seymour's most promising young men and is employed as mail carrier on one of the rural routes out of the city. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations to them and are given a cordial welcome to their new home.

Always Successful.

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom thus preventing catarrh of the stomach. Dr. Newbrough, of League, W. Va., Says: "To those who are troubled with indigestion or sour stomach I would say there is no better remedy than Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have prescribed it for a number of my patients with good success." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold By A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Seymour Birds.

The Seymour chicken fanciers who exhibited their birds at the Crothersville fair carried away a big bunch of ribbons. And as there were over 400 birds exhibited they had competition. G. A. Clark made a clean sweep with his rose comb black minorcas and George Dahlenburg did the same thing with his single comb buff orpingtons. Ed. VonFange with his white wyandottes won first for best solid colored pen on exhibition and second on pullet. Joseph Nichter won second prize on best solid colored pen. The Seymour chicken fanciers have none but the best. Merit wins.

Autumn Social.

The Autumn Social given last evening by the Epworth League of the Methodist church at the home of Miss Grace Conner proved very successful and was attended by a good crowd. After an excellent program the evening was given up to the enjoyment of games, social conversation and refreshments. The home was prettily decorated in autumn leaves and other decorations suggestive of the season.

Church Dedication.

The new Christian church at Scottsburg will be dedicated next Sunday, Oct. 1. The dedicatory services will begin at 10:30 a. m. and the principal address will be by Rev. F. M. Rains, of Cincinnati, a brother of Dr. Rains, of this city. He will also preach again at 7:30 p. m. It is the intention of some to go from here to attend these services.

Hay Ride.

The Senior Class of the Shields High School took a hay ride last night and drove around through Cortland spending a very pleasant evening.

Numerous and Worthless.

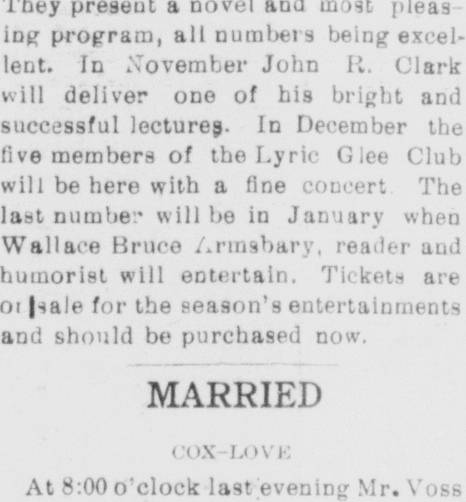
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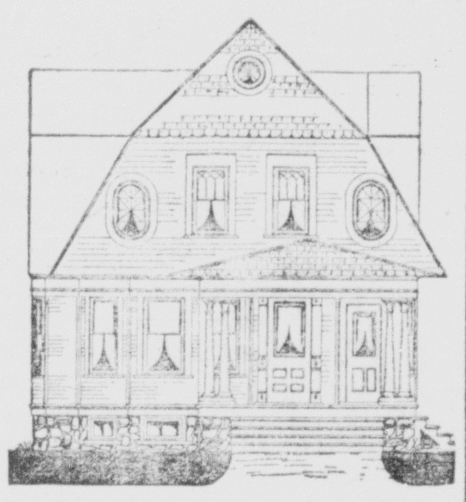
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